be dying Various noncombatants who FALLS DEAD IN A DUEL were injured ...

The Franco-Russian Alliance. Vremya considers the recent visit of M.

Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, to St. Petersburg, as opportune and important, because of the alterations in the new groupings of the powers in prospect. "Austro-Hungary and Italy are no longer imbued with the advantage of the alliance with Germany," says the Novoe Vremya, "and the positions of Great Britain, the minor European states and the United States of America have lately suffered modifications. It is especially important at this moment to demonstrate the unshaken continuance of the dual alliance.

Cable Notes.

Seven fresh cases of bubonic plague was discovered at Cape Town yesterday. Five

berg, Galicia, have promised that relief works will be started. Bread was distributed to the unemployed yesterday. Signor Giovananna Giolitti, the Italian minister of the interior, announced, yester-

day, in the Senate, that the government would not interfere in the present strikes. It is expected that the Marquis of Salisbury will return to London from his villa at Beaulieu, France, toward the end of the pected that trouble was afoot and followed week if the improvement in his health con-

A dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph from Constantinople asserts that fifteen persons were killed by the collapse of the cupola of the Greek church at Kliszura, Albania, and that the catastrophe is supposed to have been the work of Bulgarian

Senor Meyerellas, the Governor of Beira province, has been suddenly called to Lis- | Terre Haute Minister Says It Should bon. It is believed that this action is taken on account of Governor Meyerellas having allowed certain foreigners to become members of the sanitary board and on account of his strong English sympathies.

General Sir Henry Colvile's dispatch on operations at Paardeberg, which was mislaid in the British War Office, and which Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, declared was never received, was published last evening. It contains nothing damaging or that could have induced the government to | tively young man, is looked upon as a conwish to hide it. There is little in it not already known. General Coivile praises most highly the gallantry of the Canadians who were engaged in the operations.

DIED ON A TRAIN.

William Peck Parrish, a Member of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 30,-William Peck Parrish, a member of the New York Stock Exchange and a successful promoter of enterprises, with offices in this on the Florida & Southwestern on the Pennsylvania road from heart disease shortly after the train left for Trenton to-day. He had been very i!l at the Raleigh Hotel, in Washington, and | classes. was on his way home at the time of his death. He was born in Greensborough, Ala. in 1860, and came to this city in 1890. His principal achievement was the building up of the water and light systems of Colum-

Theodosius Secor.

NEW YORK, April 30 .- Theodosius Secor, one of the earliest American builders of Brooklyn, aged ninety-three. During the civil war Mr. Secor fitted out thirty ships for the Burnside expedition with engines in thirty days. He leaves an estate valued at over \$1,000,000.

Edward Bellmower.

CHICAGO, April 30 .- Edward Bellmower, widely known as advertising manager and director of the American Cereal Company, died here to-day. Interment will be at Ce-

JUDGE TO A PRISONER

dar Rapids, Ia.

Scene in Court When a Jury Inflicted a Light Septence.

COLUMBUS, O., April 30. - George W was brought back from California and tried on the charge of attempt-Mrs. Susie Probst by throwing on her and setting fire to her was to-day sentenced to four in the workhouse, having been convicted by the jury of assault and battery. Before passing sentence Judge Williams asked the prisoner: "Did you start the fire that burned Susie Probst?" "Between God and man, I did not," replied Rife.

"And yet you thank the jury for that verdict," said Judge Williams, "While I to say that you are either innocent or guilty. By failing to ask for a new trial you admit that you set fire to the woman."

Good Roads Association Formed.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 30 .- A permanent organization for the State of Lousiana was created by the National Good Roads Association's convention to-day. The purpose of the organization, which is to be known as the Louisiana Good Roads Association, is "to begin a crusade in favor of favor of and appropriations by Congress in support of better country roads." John Dymond, of New Orleans, was elected presdent, and vice presidents for each parish in the State were provided for, who are, in turn, to organize their respective parishes. The officers of the state organization are to be in this city and are to be supported by contributions from parochial

FAIR AND WARM.

No Change in Weather Conditions To-Day or To-Morrow.

Wednesday and Thursday: For Illinois and Indiana-Fair, continued warm on Wednesday and Thursday; fresh west to south winds.

For Ohio-Generally fair on Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds.

Local Observations on Tuesday.

Bar, Th. R.H. Wind. Weather, Pre.

7 a, m. .30,26 63 61 N'east. Clear. 0,00 7 p. m., 30.07 78 35 West, Cloudy, 0.00

Maximum temperature, 85; minimum tem-Following is a comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipita-

tion for April 30: *14 --0.13 Departure since April 1...... -106 -0.54
Departure since Jan. 1..... -276 -3.37 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.

Yesterday's	Temper	l'emperatures.	
Stations.	Min.	Max. 7 p.	
Atlanta, Ga		84	
Bismarek, N. D	52	90	
Buffalo, N. Y	48	60	
Calgary, N. W. T	38	64	
Calcago, Ili	64	84	
Catro, Ill	54	86	
Chevenne, Wyo	40	78	
Cincinnati, O Concordia, Kan	*****52	84	
Concordia, Kan	58	92	
Davenport, Is	************	84	
Des Moines, la	60	81	
Ga.veston, Tex		- 81	
Helena, Mont	46	74	
Jacksonville. Fla	********54	74	
Kansas Chy, Mo	61	86	
Little Rock, Ark		92	
Marquette, Mich		40	
Memphis, Tenn	*************	90	
Nashville, Tenn	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	S6i -	
New Orleans, La	***********	56	
New York city	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	80	
North Platte, Neb .		.82	
Oklahoma, O. T		82	
Omaha, Neb	recently.	84	
Pittsburg, Pa Qu' Appelle, N. W.	43	82	
Qu' Appelle, N. W.	T 48	78	
Rapid City, S. D	**********	. 50	
Salt Lake City	excesses 100	89	
St. Louis, Mo	*****60	88	
St. Paul, Minn	**************	86	

Washington, D. C..........45

ST. PETERSBURG. April 30.-The Novoe | FAIRMOUNT GLASS WORKER KILLED BY A YOUNG COLABOREK.

> Terre Haute Minister Favors City Ownership of Saloons-Plans for a Big Industry-State Obituary.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FAIRMOUNT, Ind., April 30.-William Stibbs, twenty-three years old, and Fred Miller, twenty-one years old, both glass-Europeans and two blacks have died from workers in Fairmount factories, fought a duel, to-night, at the fair grounds, and The Governor and burgomaster of Lem- | Stibbs was instantly killed. The tragedy occurred at 7 o'clock. Miller was arrested later, at Jonesboro, by Marshal Pemberton,

> and is in jail at Marion. The men had been on bad terms for some time. They met to-night and agreed to settle their trouble, and went to the fair grounds for that purpose. Stibbs's wife susthem. She was but a few yards away when the fatal shot was fired, and her husband fell dead in her arms. Besides his widow, Stibbs left two small children. Milier ran, after firing, and was pursued by officers, but temporarily escaped.

CONTROL OF THE SALOON.

Be Vested in the Municipality.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 30,-The Rev. Worth Tippy, of Centenary Methodist Church, the largest congregation in the Northwest Indiana Conference, is advocating municipal ownership and monopoly of saloons. Mr. Tippy, while a comparaservative thinker. He believes the country has come to a place in which the final solution of the temperance problem is in

He says that in the seventy years' experimenting with the traffic in the United States we have learned that "a great many people will have liquor and cannot be prevented from getting it." Future temperance reform must take account of this fact and, pending the slow process of educational and physical reform that will make a total abstinence possible, must provide carefully safeguarded methods by which people may secure pure liquor for personal consumption. To this end he advocates municipal ownership and municipal control, either through a department of city government by a carefully selected committee of temperance people of preeminent character and integrity. Revenue improvements and beautifying and the education and entertainment of the lower

BIG NEW INDUSTRY.

Terre Haute Will Add Seven Hundred Men to Its Working Army. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 30 .- The directors of the Commercial Club have instructed the officers of the club to close the deal with the Bellaire Stamping Company for removal of the industry from Harvey, a suburb of Chicago, to this city by the payment of a subsidy which, for cash and site, will call for the expenditure of \$25,000 by the club. The money has about been raised by individual contributions, and the club feels assured that the small amount still needed will be subscribed. The stamping company was originally situated in Bellaire, O. At the time the buildings were burned at Harvey last December 700 persons were employed, and the company binds itself to employ as many at the start here and to erect a plant costing several hundred thousand dollars. The product is enameled kitchen utensils

Trains Loaded with Fruit Jars.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., April 30.-Confident that a large fruit crop will be on hand this season, jobbers have begun sending in rush orders for the acres of fruit jars piled about the big factories of Ball Bros, in this city, and a train load of forty cars of glass jars is being shipped every day. The firm has orders for more than 1,000 carloads, to

be shipped promptly to all parts of the NEW TRACTION COMPANY.

It Is Organized at Richmond with a Capital of \$500,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., April 30 .- A few days ago the Union Trust Company, of St. Louis, have no desire to criticise the jury, I wish Mo., sold the Richmond Traction Company to James Murdock, of Lafayette, Ind. Today Mr. Murdock and the others interested with him in the deal met in this city. They inspected the property and also a route to the west, and this afternoon met to orname of the Richmond Street and Interurban Street-railway Company, and will incorporate with \$500,000 capital stock. The stockholders chose the following digood roads" and "to urge legislation in Harry Smith, Hartford City; James Murrectors: Hugh F. McGowan, Cincinnati; dock, Lafayette; William Wallace, Lafayette; J. W. Van Dyke, Lima, O.; L. G Neely, Lima, O.; Philip Matter, Marion, Ind.; John M. Lentz and Perry J. Freeman, Richmond. The directors then chose the following officers: President, Harry Smith: vice president, J. W. Van Dyke; secretary and treasurer, Charles Murdock; assistant secretary and treasurer, John M. Lentz; local attorney, Perry J. Freeman; superin-

tendent, E. Kessler, Richmond. James Murdock, who is the head of the company in a business way, gave out the information that improvements and extensions will begin in Richmond as soon as the iron can be secured. One thing already determined upon is an extension west to the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, and also into the southern part of the city to reach the new depot of the Cincinnati, WASHINGTON, April 30 .- Forecast for Richmond & Muncie Railroad. A new power house will be built.

GOVERNOR MOUNT'S ESTATE.

Administrator Butler Bonded for \$18,-600 on the Property.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 30.-Charles E. Butler has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Governor James A. Mount and has filed bond in \$18,000. The estate, aside from the real property, is not especially valuable, the personal property being listed at \$10,000. The administrator is the son-in-law of the de-

The members of Governor Mount's family were in the city yesterday and visited Oak Hill Cemetery. It was finally decided to retain the lot where Governor Mount's body is buried. There had been talk of buying another lot higher on the hill, but attending the funeral of his aged father. no more suitable location could be obtained, so the body will not be removed. The cemetery authorities have agreed to grade the lot higher, and a handsome mon- to perform the duties of executioner. The ment will be erected soon. Mrs. Mount is

Salem High School Orators.

in excellent health.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, SALEM, Ind., April 30.-The oratorical contest of the Salem High School, held to-night at the Pythian Temple, was won by Miss Edna Still, of the senior class, Her subject was "China's Only Hope," The other contestants were: Miss Clara Kemp, freshman class; Miss Nellie Patton, sophomore; Zach Scifres, junior. The house was crowded.

Temperance Oratorical Contest.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 30.-The Prohibition oratorical contest at De Pauw for of the American college at Rome, to pany, of Walker county, will also pass into University was won to-night by L. G. Sis- | succeed Mgr. William A. O'Connell, who | the hands of Pittsburg people. son, of Hazleton, Ind., whose subject was recently was made bishop of the diocese of "The New Crusade." represent De Pauw in the state contest to to say anything about the rumor last be held here on May 17.

Lines Will Cross on Different Levels. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENFIELD, Ind., April 30 .- The comed to the Indianapolis and Greenfield Rapid one son-

Transit Company right of way over the Pennsylvania Railway on the road just west of Philadelphia, this county. This would have enabled the traction company to reach Spring Lake Park, on Sugar creek, in good shape. The railway company, howcross the railroad, and after the franchise was granted proposed that the traction line be carried under its tracks, which

gun at once. Indiana Obituary.

was agreed to, and construction will be be-

LIGONIER, ind., April 30.-Mrs. E. F. Albertson, wife of the Rev. E. F. Albertson, died at the parsonage in Ligonier on Sunday night. Her funeral will take place in the M. E. Church at Ligonier at 2 p. an. on Wednesday, in charge of Rev. B. A. Kemp, presiding elder of Goshen distric", assisted by brother pastors of the conference. The interment will be at Walton on Friday morning, in charge of the Rev. W. D. Parr, presiding elder of Kokomo district. Mrs. Albertson was the mother of five

KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., April 30 .- John Dewane, sr., one of the oldest men in this part of the county, is dead, at his home, in Raysville, across the river from this city. He was ninety-four years old. He was born in Ireland and bad been a resident of Raysville over a quarter of a century. His wife died two years ago at the age of over ninety. Mr. Dewane left two sons and one daughter, all of this city.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 20.-John Burnsides, a merchant of Centerville, died suddenly, this morning, of heart disease. He had been afflicted for some time, pected. Mr. Burnsides came to this county from Georgia in 1864. He was a leader in Democratic politics. Mr. Burnsides was about fifty years old. SEYMOUR, Ind., April 30 .- Leonard Hibner, aged fifty-nine, died at his home, in

sively engaged in the stock business. Indiana Notes.

this city, this evening, the result of a stroke

of apoplexy, aged fifty-nine. He was exten-

John Overmyer, the well-known North Vernon lawyer, and Joseph Williams, of Madison, have formed a law partnership. While Mrs. Frank Harris, of Warsaw, was helping her husband to burn leaves in the yard yesterday her dress caught fire, and she was so badly burned that she may

faculty, has decided to accept the govsuperintendent of the normal schools to be government on the events of last June. established in the islands. Several suits have been filed in the Cir-

realty holdings are at issue. Prof. C. A. Peterson will succeed Prof. R. Hart as superintendent of the Lebaon schools, the latter having resigned to Farmer, at Aberdeen, S. D.

Kokomo Division, No. 6. Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, will have a drill team in the Pythian competition at Buffalo, during the exposition, and also at next summer's conclave at Los Angeles, Cal. William Sparks and George Moore, I. U. seniors, have been selected by the university to join the educational corps at Manila. They have been prominent in collegiate athletics and rank high in scholar-

Centerville High School commencement exercises were held last night at the opera house, the following being graduated: Blanche Medearis, Bessie Buhl, Harry Landy, Harry Agle, Clarence King, Simon

School, has selected, at the request of the government, three teachers for the schools in the Philippines. They are: Clyde Wag-W. V. Mangrum, Fort Branch. Judge Charles G. Offut, of Greenfield, and

President Parsons, of the State Normal

Judge W. H. Martin, of Rushville, have formed a partnership for the practice of law in Greenfield, and Judge Martin, who formerly lived in that city, will remove from Rushville very soon. Mrs. Frederick Nussel, of Brazil, has filed suit for divorce against Dr. Nussel, alleg-

ing that he had falsely accused her of in-

the suit has caused a sensation. MISCELLANEOUS NEWS NOTES.

Governor General Wood arrived in Haana early last evening from the United

The steamer American cleared at New Orleans yesterday, for Cape Town with 800 horses and 300 mules. The National Congress of Mothers will meet in Columbus, O., May 21 to 24. The congress will be opened Tuesday evening,

The jewels of Prince Henri De Croy, of Belgium, selzed on his recent arrival at New York, were yesterday appraised and estimated to be worth less than \$1,000. Dr. R. O. Kirkwood, of Yonkers, N. Y.

assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, New York, has been called to the Second Presbyterian Church at Lexington, Sir Wilfred Laurier announces that the

Canadian government has decided to make the 24th of May a permanent public holiday. It probably will be known as "Vic-

Governor Nash has appointed Edward Orton, of the Ohio State University, state geologist. Mr. Orton was recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, Edward Orton, sr. on Monday by a majority ranging from 500 ! to 800 votes. The defeat of the treaty means the enforcement of the Curtis law. R. A. Maxey, for six years treasurer of Arkansas City, Kan., committed suicide at 1 his home here yesterday by shooting. In a letter addressed to the bank, in which the

ity funds were held, Mr. Maxey said he was short \$3,646. Mrs. C. E. Hamlin, wife of the general manager of the American Bridge Company, died yesterday at the Hotel Tavern, Birmingham, Ala., from the effects of an overdose of chloral taken to relieve neuralgia of the stomach, from which she was a

periodical sufferer. Joseph E. Widener, who was dangerously njured near Philadelphia last Saturday by he overturning of a tallyho coach, is reported by the physicians to be much improved. While his condition may still be regarded as critical, the chances for his recovery are good.

The second biennial convention of the National Federation of Musical Clubs opened at Cleveland yesterday with a very arge attendance. Mrs. J. H. Webster, first vice president of the federation, delivered the address of welcome. The session was | round trip is expected to take fifty days. devoted to the reading of reports.

The American steam yacht Namouna is it Genoa, fitting out for a voyage to W. Va., vesterday reached an agreement Panama, having been purched by the Co- as to the scale, and the strike was deombian government. Negotiations for ac- clared off, quiring her have been carried out by Gen. Herbert O. Jeffries, who is directing her arrangements. General Jeffries is a West

Maurice Heilman, French vice consul of Chicago, was challenged by Dr. Hals Schwegel, Austrian consular attache in the same city and ex-lieutenant in the Austrian Hussars, to fight a duel. While preliminaries were being arranged the seconds notified the principals that the laws of cedent and is managing the Willowdale Illinois made dueling a crime. The two ery foreigners then shook hands and declared the duel off.

Governor Nash, of Ohio, has granted Edward Ruthven, the Cleveland murderer, another respite of thirty days out of consideration for Warden W. H. Darby, who is If no respite had been granted the sentence as it stood would have compelled the warden to come directly from the funeral Governor has denied Ruthven's application or commutation of sentence.

The Supreme Court of Ohio held, yesterday, that the law under which the deputy state supervisors of elections and clerks are appointed is valid. The decision was rendered in the case of Edmund Vail, who sought to enjoin the auditor of Cuyahoga | demand for an increase of 80 cents a day county from issuing warrants for the sal- in their wages. They have been receiving aries of the supervisors of that county, \$2.40 per day, working eight hours. The claiming that the law was in conflict with | contractors have flatly refused to accede vides that county and township officers | threaten to go back to the old scale of 25 | shall be elected and not appointed. The New York Tribune says: "Monsignor

McDonell, of the Roman Catholic diocese | Coal Company was purchased by the Moof Brooklyn and Long island, recently sailed | nongahela River Coal and Coke Company hurriedly for Rome. It was said yesterday of Pittsburg yesterday for \$450,000 in cash. that he had been summoned by the Pope, This is but the beginning of a \$2,000,000 deal. who is considering appointing him as rec- The properties of the Southern Coal Com-The winner will Portland, Me. Bishop McDonell refused

Five Children Burned.

TO MOVE CHAFFEE'S MEN

ever, did not want the traction company FOUR TRANSPORTS WILL LEAVE | the last continental congress and this pub-MANILA FOR TAKE TO-DAY.

> Chinese Mandarins Apologize to French Consul-Allies to Reduce Their Forces in Peking.

WASHINGTON, April 30 .- The transport | right person. fleet at Manila, which is to be used in transporting General Chaffee's army from China to the Philippines, will leave Manila to-morrow, for Taku, unless some change has been made in the prearranged programme, of which the War Department has not been advised. There are sixteen hundred soldiers and about one thousand horses and mules to be transferred from China to the Philippines, together with a complete field outfit. The transports Indiana and Sumner are to transport the troops horses and transportation and field equipment. It is expected that these vessels will and his death was not altogether unex- be sufficient to move General Chaffee's entire army in one trip, and that the entire movement can be completed within three

MANDARINS APOLOGIZE.

Regretted Having Offended the

French Consul Last Year. PARIS, April 30 .- The Foreign Office has received a dispatch from Meng-Tze, announcing the arrival there of M. Francois. the French consul, on his return to his post. M. Francois says that, according to the demands of the French government, he was met by Chinese troops ten kilometers Prof. E. B. Bryan, of Kokomo, of the L. from Meng-Tze, who rendered him honernment's offer to go to the Philippines as ficial apologies and regerts of the Chinese position.

The French consular party, under M. cuit Court at Greencastle, looking at the Francois, consul at Yun-Nan-Fu, was atadjustment of the equities in the estate of tacked June 10, on leaving Yun-Nan-Fu. Waln Lewis, who died last week. Large and was forced to return to the town. All the baggage was rifled and the missions and railroad buildings were burned. M. residence and defended the place with become associate editor of the Dakota rifles. The Francois party was allowed to start for Tonquin June 24 under the protection of the viceroy of Yun-Nan.

> Preparing to Withdraw Troops. PEKING, April 30.-General Voyrom. commander of the French forces, is about

to leave Peking for Tien-Tsin. He will make his headquarters there and supervise the reduction of the French troops, who gamated Copper Company and the Lewwith the wishes of the ministers of the of the Boston and Montana Copper Compowers, who desire that a partial reduction pany of Montana. He demands an acof the foreign troops should begin immediately.

ing the ministerial question discussed yes- assets of the company were never accountterday by the generals in conference. The ed for by the New York company while it reply agrees in the main with the sugges- had control. The court made the order retion submitted by the ministers and names | turnable on May .3, and granted a temner, Roann; W. H. Freeland, Anderson; three hundred as the number of troops by porary injunction restraining the Boston Shan-Hal-Kwan.

Effect of Waldersee's Policy.

LONDON, May 1 .- Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking April 29, protests that Count Von Waldersee's policy of punitive expeditions has "thrown the greater timacy with other men and had otherwise part of the province of Chi-Li into anarchy treated her with contumely. The estranged | couple occupy a high social position, and and disorder. This is so complete," he says, 'that the neighborhood of Peking is now more unsafe for foreigners than at any previous time since the occupation began. he trade with the interior is crippled. The only armed Chinese are robbers and Boxers. Restitution to the Chinese of territorial jurisdiction has become a paramount The correspondent mentions incidentally that neither the British legation nor Gen-

> nto Shan-Si. Japan Preparing for Emergencies. the Japanese government has reserved a subsidized mail steamer for its own use.' ays the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, "This suggests that Japan is preparing for emergencies. The desperate state of the private finances of Japan is said to be making the war propaganda popular. According to opinion in Stanghai an outbreak of hostilities would be the signal for a rising throughout

Feeling of Unrest. LONDON, May 1 .- "Everywhere among says a dispatch to the Standard from Tien-The latest returns indicate that the lacks on foreigners continue, and the state-Therokee treaty was defeated at the polls | ment is correct that bodies of well-armed Chinese are secretly drilling. Chinese picked troops are reported in strength in the vicinity of Pao-Ting-Fu. The situation demands the retention of the foreign troops for the present.

Waldersee's Chief of Staff.

hoff, who lost his life in the fire that de-

LABOR, TRADE, INDUSTRY. Five hundred journeymen plumbers of Grand Rapids, Mich., will strike to-day, the employers refusing to sign a new scale, including recognition of the union. The Northman, the second of Chicago's

transatlantic line to sall for Europe, left | eight-story building at 141 South Clinton there yesterday, bound for Hamburg. The The miners and operators of the Fifth Ohio district, in conference at Wheeling.

As a result of the machinery manufacturers' combine the Edward P. Allis Company, of Milwaukee, one of its members, will enlarge its plant within the next year and a half, expending in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000.

Promoters are at work on plans for the valley on both sides of the river. Agents | tion by a reception committee and escorted of the combine have forwarded inventories of the plants. The Quebec ship laborers are on strike.

contract with the Leyland line to ship 4 o'clock. 000,000 bushels of grain from Quebec during the season, offered the men \$12 a week. The men refused. Charles M. Baker, for many years general superintendent of construction of the Postal was recently appointed general superin-

tendent. Mr. Baker is a practical tele-

service in 1870. Five hundred union carpenters of Cleve- parental objection to his marriage. land will strike this morning to enforce a PITTSBURG, April 30.—The B. & O. Raiload Company has authorized a change i the line east of here that will cut off probthe section of the Constitution which pro- to the demands of the carpenters, and cents per hour and a nine-hour workday. The Walker county (Ala.) coal property John L. Barrett, private secretary to Bishop | belonging to the Virginia and Alabama mac. The work will cost about \$2,000,000.

That Incendiary Book.

NEW YORK, April 30 .- Mrs. Flora Adams Darling's book on the D. A. R., published in Philadelphia a few days ago, has been a fruitful topic of discussion this week, but PARRY SOUND, Ont., April 30 .- Five | Mrs. Pairbanks has not been drawn into children of Joseph Parton were burned to the controversy. She wisely replied to No. 730 Blake street, died about 12:30 o'clock | Boston Herald. missioners at their session this week granted to the Indianapolis and Greenfield Rapid

Children of Joseph Parton were burned to the Controversy. She wisely replied to the controversy and the cont

antedated her entrance in the society and that she did not wish to appear in the con-

Apropos of Mrs. Darling's book, the highest officials of the D. A. R. here assert that the anonymous circular distributed during lication of Mrs. Darling's are strikingly alike in wording and in the detail of many

This circular attacked Mrs. Daniel Manning and several of the national officers. and its appearance in the congress was the cause of the acrimonious controversies between Mrs. Manning, then president, and Mrs. Donald McLean, a prominent candidate for Mrs. Manning's office. The friends of Mrs. McLean bitterly resented that she was accused of writing this pamphlet, and they are now exerting every means to place the responsibility on the

WILL OPEN TO-DAY.

Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo Ready for Sightseers.

BUFFALO, April 30 .- The advance guard of the Pan-American exposition crowd is already noticeable in increased bustle and activity on the streets and in heavy streetcar traffic. There will be no ceremony when and the transports Lenox and Pakling the the exposition gates are opened to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, but at noon the United States government building will be pened with informal exercises. Gen. J. H. Brigham, chairman of the government board, will make a brief address, and officials of the exposition, including Director General Buchanan, will be present. Most of the exhibits in the United States buildng are now in place.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a salute of forty-five guns. Following this brief ceremony there will be one shot for each State in the union and a band concert on the esplanade. At 3 o'clock a flight of 5,000 homing pigeons, which have been brought from cities east of the Mississippi and north of Georgia, will be liberated. They will carry messages to the Governors of various States announcing the opening of the exposition. At dusk the n agnificent electrical features of the exposition will be displayed. This part of the work has been in readiness for several days and the tests made each night have demon strated that it will be a predominating feaors, and high mandarins proffered the of- ture of the exterior spiendor of the ex-William Hamlin, the well-known horse-

man, secured an admission ticket No. 1. He paid \$5,000 for it. SUIT FOR RECEIVER

Francois gathered his countrymen at his Filed Against the Boston and Montana Copper Company, of Montana.

NEW YORK, April 30 .- Application was made to-day to Justice Andrews, of the Supreme Court, by John MacGuinnes for a receiver for the Boston and Montana Copper Company of Montana. The Boston and Montana Company of New York, the Amalwill be gradually withdrawn, in accordance | isohn Bros. are made parties to the suit. ounting during the time that the com-To-day Count Von Waldersee sent to the Montana Company of New York, and claims ministers the reply of the generals regard- that between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 of the which each of the powers shall be repre- and Montana Company of Montana from sented in the garrisons at Tien-Tsin and disposing, in any way, of any of its property or assets during the pendency of this

AN EARLY FISH STORY.

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Pulled Off a Trestle and Drowned.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.-In attempting to drag in a large fish with his net at the mouth of Cahokia creek in East St. Louis vesterday afternoon Freddie Schoeffer, dividuals and families who are living or twelve years old, of 1512 Gaty avenue, was pulled from a trestle into the water and drowned. His uncle, John Schoeffer, who I am not complaining, for I can see the eral Gaselee was notified of the expedition | was fishing with the boy, heard a scream, fundamental justice of putting the burden tollowed by a splash in the creek, and upon of the shrinkage on the people who live on running to the edge of the trestle saw the sweat of the brows of others, but I can-Freddie floundering in the water. Mr. not help being impressed with the idea that Schoeffer plunged in after him, but the much of the wonderful increase in the Na-LONDON, May 1.-"It is reported that boy sank immediately. His body has not tion's wealth we hear about and the tidal

Starvation Cure for Rheumatism.

the fish was found.

Kansas City Journal. Lew S. Purdy, a Metropolitan motorman, last evening finished a seven days' fast for the cure of rheumatism. He ate nothing and drank only water, and, while he lost in weight, he says he never felt better and that his rheumatism is entirely gone-for the first time in three years. He is recommending the starvation cure to his friends, believing with Bernard A. Macfadden, editor of Physical Culture, who has been exploiting it, that it is a panacea for all human ills. Purdy worked regularly during the seven days of his fast and contends that he did not lose any of his strength or suffer the least fatigue. He is an athlete, tall, broad-shouldered and robust, and never drank nor smoked. He spends much

of his spare time at the Y. M. C. A. gym-

Will Apply Differential Rates. KANSAS CITY, April 30.-The Wabash Railroad announced to-day that, beginning BERLIN. April 30,-Official dispatches to-morrow, it would apply the differential have been received here confirming pre- rates named in the Kansas City rate sheet vious dispatches from Peking to the effect | via all standard lines, as well as differential lines to Buffalo and points east of that that Major General Von Guyl has, been ap- city. The competitive lines this year depointed chief of staff to Field Marshal Von | manded that the Wabash should advance Waldersee, succeeding General Schwartz- its rates from Kansas City to standard, instead of differential fares, on trains that stroyed Count Von Waldersee's headquar- make the run to New York in less time than trains on the standard lines. The Wabash refused either to lengthen its running time or advance its rates. It announces a rate of \$24.50 to Buffalo, \$29.05 to

New York, and \$30,05 to Boston.

Five Firemen Injured. CHICAGO, April 30 .- Five firemen were njured, one fatally, in a fire to-night in the street. Fred Stahl and Hans Mellenburg, ipemen, while trying to get a lead of hose to the top floor, fell from the third story to the ground. Stahl's legs were broken and his back was injured. Mellenburg's leg was broken and he was badly bruised. The other three were cut by falling glass. The loss on building and stock of the Paragon Nov-

city Company amounted to \$25,000.

Conger and Party Visit Denver. DENVER, Col., April 30.-Edward H Conger, United States minister to China, and his party, including his wife, daughter ormation of a gigantic fire-brick trust, to and niece, arrived in Denver over the Union nclude all the plants in the Toronto (O.) Pacific to-day. They were met at the staon a drive through the principal streets and a visit to the Statehouse. After luncheon a public reception was held in the rotunda of the hotel from 2 to 3 o'clock. The Great Northern Railroad, which has a The minister and party left for Omaha at

Left All to Old Sweetheart. CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 30.-John W

Schultz, aged fifty-five years, was found Telegraph Cable Company, yesterday suc- dead here yesterday and to-day it was ceeded E. S. McNally as assistant general | learned that his will, disposing of property superintendent of telegraph. Mr. McNally | valued at \$5,000, together with \$5,000 cash, which was found in his house, leaves everything to a sweetheart he once had in graph man, having entered the telegraph Germany. It is said Schultz came to this cern, and that if he signs papers without country when a young man because of B. & O. to Build Costly Tunnel.

ably ten or fifteen miles between Pittsburg and Washington. An immense tunnel to be cut through the mountain an l several new bridges built across the Poto-

Wasted Sympathy.

Minneapolis Messenger. Hardly more than a year ago this paper ontained whole columns of biography poetry and condolences dealing with the death of a minister's wife in this county, The preacher was married again the other day, whereupon we regret all that poetry.

Charles H. Stevens Dead. Charles H. Stevens, a saloon keeper at

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A Million Dollars Means Less Than It

W. G. Nicholas, in New York Telegraph. A rich man complained to me to-day that \$1,000,000 did not go as far to-day as half the amount did ten and fiften years ago. "And this leads me to comment on a point that seems to have almost escaped popular attention," he continued, "although the phenomenon tells the story of a remarkable silent revolution which has many years. The volume of money of the commercial countries is being inflated at least as large an amount of paper, making an annual inflation of \$600,000,000 at the present rate of increase. The pace is getpany was in the hands of the Boston and Iting faster, however, and as the total amount enlarges the purchasing power

decreases in corresponding ratio.

"The practical effect of this is seen for

one thing in the steady fall of the interest rates. A few years ago the man with \$100,000 had an income of \$6,000 a year. Th \$100,000 now produces only \$3,000 a year. For many years my house (the cost of living) has amounted to \$50,000 a year. I had more than \$1,000,000 and lived within my income. I have not been in active business, yet my investments have increased in value about 50 per cent. That increase, large as it seems to be, has not been sufficient to keep my income up to the old standard. Consequently, while I am apparently 50 per cent, better off than I was fifteen years ago. I am in reality poorer, for I cannot buy as much with the income as I could at the beginning of the period I mention. "I am a type of tens of thousands of intrying to live on the income of Invested capital, and I may say I represent in my own case thousands of millions of dollars. yet been recovered but the net containing | wave of prosperity are fictitious, and that the movement is little more than a shifting of investments to meet new conditions incident to the tremendous currency inflation

> they are worth considering.' In this connection it might be well to note the farmers and owners of agricultural lands in the East have been forced to meet heavy losses in the value of their possessions, while the like class in the West has witnessed a great increase in the value of their real estate. I have heard it said that the shrinkage in land valuation east of the Ohio line, due to the reduction in freight rates, would fully offset the gain in the country west of that degree of longitude. By reason of the low rates of transportation the products of the West have been brought into close competition with those of the East. Coincidentally with this revolution land in the East formerly worth \$125 per acre has fallen to \$60 and \$70. In New England vast areas of lean land have suffered a still greater reduction in selling value. I am drawing no conclusions or deductions from these conditions, but am merely passing along a collection of facts as they were presented to me, leaving for wiser heads and to people with time on

He Suggests, but Does Not Interfere with His Subordinates.

he knows thoroughly the men who submit them. It has been said with truth that the most successful men in these businesses are those who do nothing when things are going smoothly and who do everything when

of action of the men who direct these con- | for the soul; and display is for the body cerns, modern conditions have added to what vanity is for the mind." their responsibility. The whole system of a great lesson for some of his countrytrust organization depends upon making | men who have come to this country. Yet each man responsible for the work which art is apt to find picturesque material in he directs. So long as he achieves satisfactory results he is not interfered with, | not altogether prevail. It is said, for example, that the president of the Standard Oil Company never issued a positive order to his subordingtes Whether it is a matter of giving employment to a workman or carrying out a deal with a government, he merely suggests. If the subordinate prefers to substitute his own judgment in the matter he is permitted to do so, but he is held strictly responsible for the consequences,

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their hands the labor of finding the moral and Joing the deep sounding.

HOW THE TRUST LEADER WORKS.

Leslie's Popular Monthly. There is a mistaken idea that the men who direct the great corporations are continually engaged in a vast amount of detail business. This is not the case. Modern business has made the position of the trust leader one requiring not only brains, but brains of the highest order. It may be that the president of a trust does not perform an official act once a day. It may be that his work is confined to initialing the papers that his subordinate heads or departments submit to him, but the fact remains that he is still the brains of the conknowing their contents he does so because

they are going ill. Instead of taking away from the freedom

Rallying Around McLaurin. Salt Lake Tribune. Some strong men are going to rally around Senator McLaurin, despite the

anathemas of the Bourbons and the other great class that join in the Tillman chorus, The Richmond (Va.) Times declares that Southern men are by nature brave and independent, and they are sick and tired of the party yoke. Hence, they determined to get rid of the menace of nearo rule and

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